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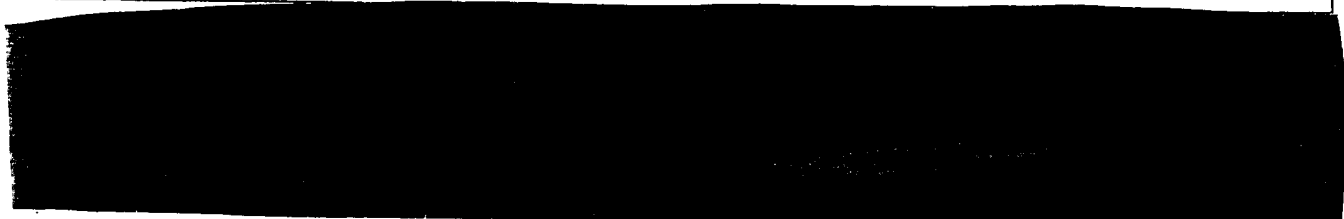
Libyan Sanctions: Situation Report #52
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Highlights of sanctions-related developments over the past two weeks include:



- o Libyan dissidents claim Tripoli's intelligence service abducted Mansur Kikhia, a Libyan oppositionist and US resident, in Cairo in mid-December. If true, it would be the first act of Libyan terrorism since 1990. [redacted]

The next Libyan Sanctions Situation Report will be published on 5 January 1994.



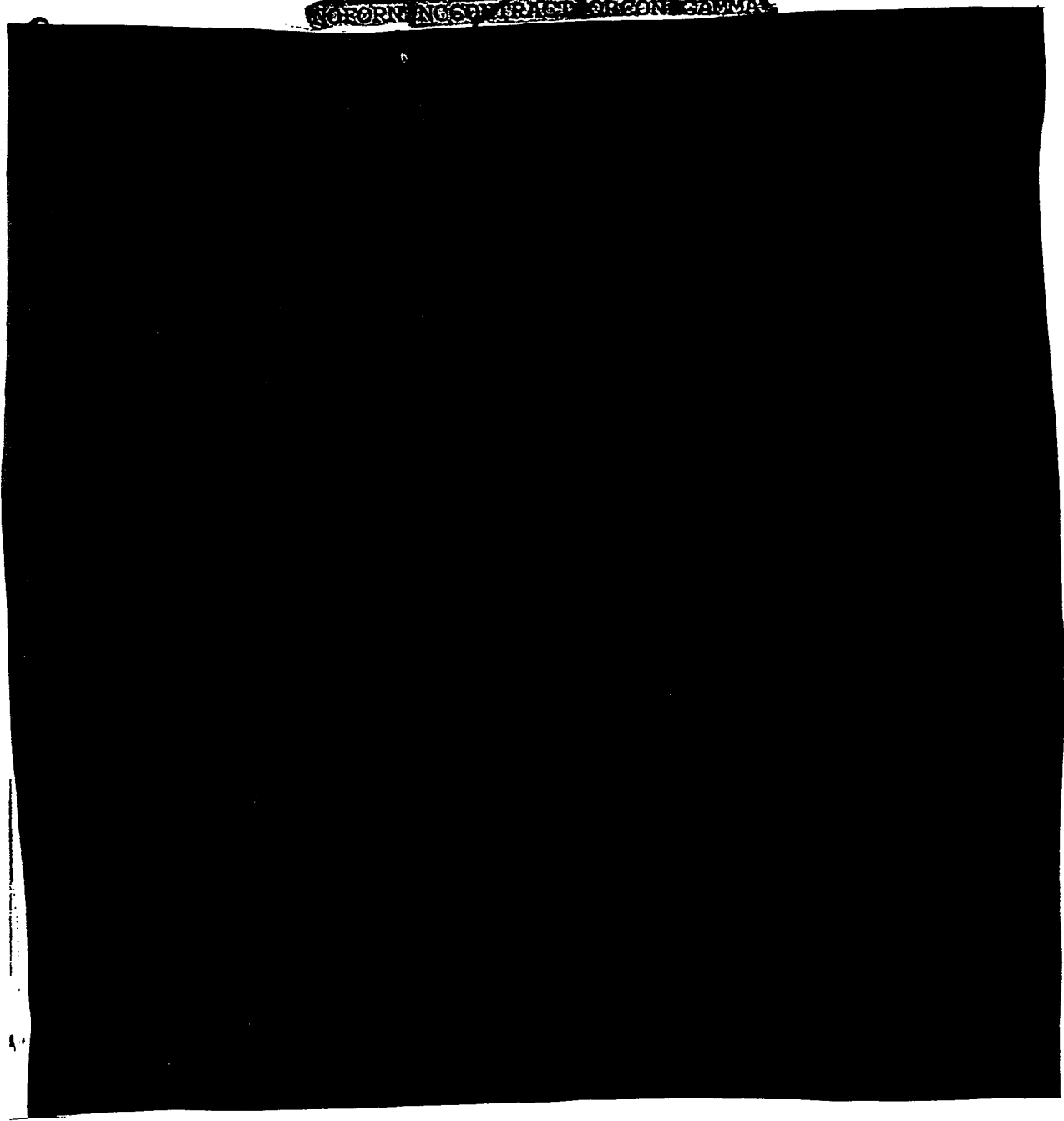
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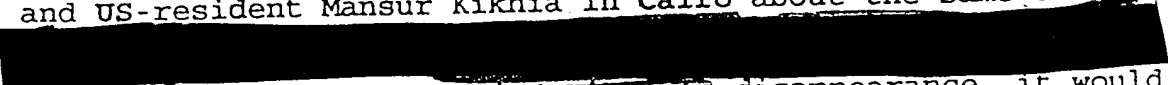


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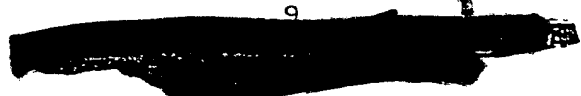


Libyan Reactions

Qadhafi vowed at a public rally on 12 December to crush exiled opponents and called for the assassination of former Foreign Minister Abd-al-Munim al-Huni. Libyan dissidents have told the press that Qadhafi's agents abducted prominent dissident and US-resident Mansur Kikhia in Cairo about the same time.



COMMENT: If Libya is behind Kikhia's disappearance, it would not be the first time Tripoli has moved against him, but it would be the first confirmed operation against a Libyan dissident overseas since 1987 and the first act of terrorism since 1990. If true, the abduction coupled with her Libyan rhetoric toward the



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West in recent weeks marks a more belligerent Libyan stance on the Pan Am 103 impasse. [REDACTED]

Qadhafi asked the Pope to intervene on his behalf in the Pan Am 103 affair in early December, [REDACTED]
the Vatican. [REDACTED]

International Reactions

France and Belgium both rejected Libyan proposals in late November to try the two Pan Am 103 suspects in France and Belgium respectively. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The French judge investigating the UTA bombing also rejected a Libyan offer to cooperate on that issue. The judge did not view it as a serious offer, citing its lack of specificity and the publicity given to it by Tripoli. [REDACTED]